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Honorable Jon Corzine  
United States Senate  
502 Hart Office Building  
Washington, DC 20510

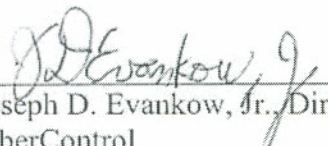
Dear Senator Corzine:

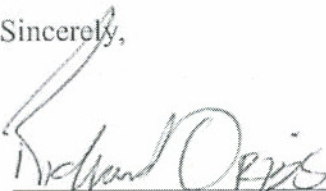
Last month, a total of more than 40 telecom manufacturing companies wrote to the Senate Commerce Committee expressing support for the comprehensive telecom regulatory reform bill introduced this summer by Senators Ensign and McCain (S. 1504) and urging Committee leadership to schedule a vote on telecom reform early this fall. Two of the manufacturer letters are enclosed for your convenience.

Our companies, with manufacturing facilities in New Jersey, are among the numerous telecom manufacturers that strongly support the Ensign/McCain bill because of the huge economic benefits that experts say it will provide – massive new investment in the nation's telecom infrastructure as well as an estimated 212,000 new telecom jobs nationwide, including more than 8,400 in New Jersey alone.

Telecom manufacturers would like you to co-sponsor this bill, and we request that you do so. This is important legislation. It will help the telecom industry – including the manufacturing and R& D segment of the industry that has been of vital importance to our state for most of the last 100 years.

Sincerely,

  
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